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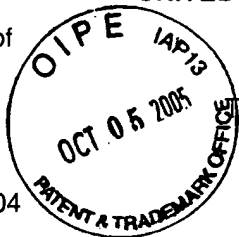
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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A RIGID POLYURETHANE FOAM



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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**RESPONSE**

This is responsive to the Official Action of July 14, 2005. Claims 23 and 29 – 33 are pending in this application and stand rejected as being unpatentable (“obvious”) over the disclosures of Scherzer et al U.S. 6,031,013.

Applicants note what appears to be an error in the Official Action. That is, on page 3, middle paragraph it says:

“Scherzer et al discloses preparations of rigid polyurethane foams prepared using trimethylethylenediamine catalysts...”

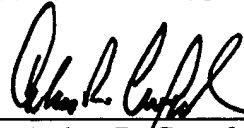
Applicants point out, in fact, Secherzer discloses trimethylenediamine catalysts, not trimethylethylenediamine catalysts. Accordingly, on the basis of the Action as corrected above, the Scherzer reference is not pertinent to the claims now pending. Reconsideration, withdrawal of the rejection and allowance are solicited. If the examiner requires further information please contact the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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